



IFU

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of ) Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
)  
GERLACH et al. ) Confirmation No.: 4508  
)  
Serial No. 10/731,095 ) Examiner: DAVIS  
)  
Filing or 371(c) Date: 12/10/03 ) Art Unit: 1621  
)

FOR: PREPARATION OF A SYMMETRICAL SECONDARY AMINE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9306, on August 3, 2005.

Typed or printed name of person signing this certificate: Jason D. Voight

Signature: Jason D. Voight

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In reply to the Office action of May 3, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks, specification amendments, claim amendments, drawing amendments and copy of application as filed be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

Respectfully submitted,  
NOVAK DRUCE DeLUCA & QUIGG LLP

Jason D. Voight  
Jason D. Voight  
Reg. No. 42,205

Customer No. 26474  
1300 Eye Street, N.W.  
Suite 400 East  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 659-0100